spot for my plans, at the point that is nearest to England. I returned to Calais on horseback; it is nine o'clock, and I am going to dine.

I saw all the merchant and the Government ships; I took a boat to inspect Fort Rouge; so I am free to start to-morrow for Dunkirk, where I shall find my wife and the Ministers of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs. I shall stay there three days to catch up current business, and to give my suite some rest.

5th, Dunkirk:

I have spent the last two days in the saddle or at sea. To-day I have done no riding, which has rested us all.

7th, Lille:

I reached Lille at six in the evening.

(To Regnier.) I think it would be well for the prefect of police to draft a circular to the booksellers to prevent their selling books until seven days after sending you a copy, so that in the case of pernicious works, like the book of citoyen Salis, *The Correspondence of Louis XVI,* and the poem *Pity,* they can be stopped.

llth, Ostend:

I have crossed parts of Belgium and am pleased with the attitude of the people. Yesterday I visited Ostend, and viewed several points that are of importance to the town and its inhabitants. I am just starting on my way along the coast to Blankenberghe. To-night I shall reach Bruges, where my wife has preceded me.

17th, Ghent:

I was present yesterday at a splendid fe*te given by the Commerce of Ghent in the market-place. To-day I proceeded in full state to the cathedral to attend mass.